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Amendments to the Specification:

Please make the following amendment to Paragraph [0003] of the Specification:

[0001] Conventional lining elements can be comprised of a lining part of the generic type for use in the interior of a motor vehicle. One exemplary embodiment comprises a transparent, light-conducting base part which, on the side of the interior of the vehicle, is equipped with a covering layer of natural stone. The natural stone is cut sufficiently thin to permit the passage of light in order to achieve an optical effect and is joined to the base part by means of an adhesive. As an option, the covering layer can also be provided with a tacky clear varnish which, in the event of a fracture of the natural stone caused by an accident, prevents splinters flying about.

No new matter has been added.